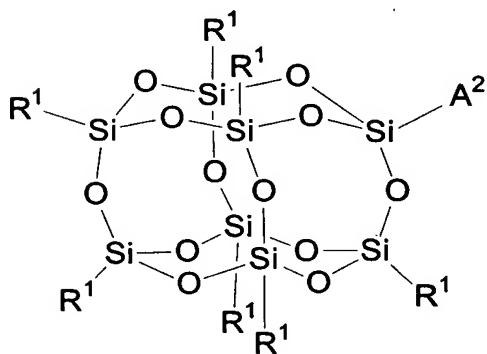


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

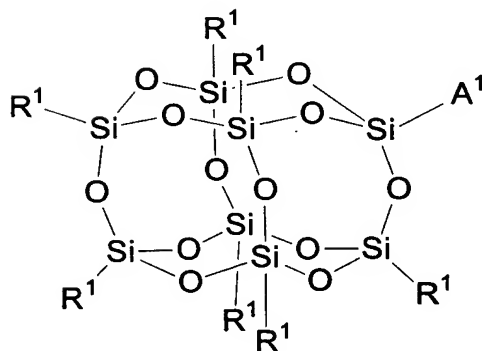
The object of the present invention is to provide a new kind of silicon compound having an ester-type organic functional group and a new method for providing a T₈-silsesquioxane compound having a hydroxyl group by using said silicon compound as the starting material.

A silicon compound represented by formula (1) is obtained through the production process characterized by using a silicon compound represented by formula (2).

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(1)



(2)

wherein:

in formula (1), each of seven R^1 group is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, and substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl and A^2 is a hydroxyl-terminal organic functional group, and in formula (2), each of R^1 group is the same as R^1 in formula (1), and A^1 is an organic functional group containing an acyloxy group.

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